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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 5, 2005. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment of the extension-oftime fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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